(c) if so, to what extent it will be helpful to Power Grid to supply power to deficit States?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Power and Central Electricity Authority have launched an exercise to tap the surplus power of captive power plants. The quantum of surplus power to be available from Captive Power Plants (CPPs) depends upon of technical and commercial issues such as open access in distribution, cross subsidy surcharge, tariff issues like wheeling charges, other taxes and duties, etc.

(b) Yes, Sir. India has a total installed capacity of captive power (plant size 1 MW and above) of 18,740 MW as on 31.03.2004, of which so far 14, 636 MW has connectivity to the grid.

(c) The flow of surplus power will be either on regional grid or State grid depending on the consumer (s) of surplus power of CPPs (Transcos /Discoms /H.T. consumers). The surplus power will be helpful in mitigating the peak and energy shortages in the country to some extent depending on the quantum of power available from CPPs as indicated in reply to part (a) of the question.

Corruption in CAPART

†2387. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for assigning financial matters to CAPART's officers/ employees while they are on the verge of their retirement; the reason for not taking any action by the Government despite indulgence of these officers in corruption;

(b) the number of officers/employees in CAPART against whom complaints of corruption/irregularity were received during last 5 years; the details of their names and designations; the details of action taken by the Government against them; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) the action being taken by the Government to check corruption/ irregularities in CAPART?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL) : (a) Duties are assigned to officers/employees taking into account their experience and expertise. Action is taken against the officers/employees, who, after inquiry, are found guilty of charges of corruption.

(b) the number and names of officers/employees of CAPART against whom complaints of corruption/irregularity were received during the last five years along with the details of action taken against each of them may be seen in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The following are the details of action taken to check corruption/ irregularities in CAPART :—

i. Disciplinary action is initiated under CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965.

ii. Where necessary, cases are referred to CBI for investigation and registration of cases under Prevention of Corruption Act.

iii. Non-officials from NGO sector are nominated in sanction committees of CAPART.

iv. Projects are being evaluated by independent monitors at three stages of project cycle *i.e.* pre-funding appraisal, mid-term evaluation and post-evaluation.

v. Deputation of monitors on random basis has been introduced to bring objectivity in deputation of monitors.

vi. All information related to sanctioned/released funds to the voluntary organizations are put on CAPART website.

vii. Copies of sanction letters are endorsed to the District Collectors, Project Directors of DRDAs, concerned Panchayats, MPs and MLAs.

viii. Names of NGOs whose projects are assisted by CAPART are published in CAPART's newsletters.

ix. Number of applications pending are indicated to the concerned National Standing Committees (NSCs)/Regional Committees (RCs).

x. Advice of the members of the NSCs/RCs regarding the commitment and bonafide of the NGOs in implementing the projects are obtained in respect of the proposals of the NGOs placed in the meeting.

Statement

Details of officers/employees of CAPART against whom complaints were received alongwith the action taken against them

Sl. No.	Name and designation of the officials/officers	Action taken
1.	Sh M.L. Gupta, DD	Minor penalty of "Censure" imposed.
2.	Sh. Ashok Sharma, RA	Minor penalty of "Censure" imposed.
3.	Sh. C.S. Pandey, Director	Minor penalty of "Censure" imposed.
4.	Sh. Surendra Singh, DD	Imposition of the penalty of reduction of pay by two stages in the time scale of pay for a period of two years with further direction that he shall not earn increment of pay during reduction of pay and on the expiry of this period the reduction of pay will have the effect of postponing future increment.
5.	Sh. B.R. Suman, AD	Reduction of pay by two stages in the time scale of pay for a period of two years with further direction that he will not earn the increment during the reduction of pay and on the expiry of this period. This reduction will have the effect of postponing future increment of pay.
6.	Sh M.L. Gupta, DD	Penalty of reduction of lower stage by two stages imposed.
7.	Sh B.R. Suman, AD	Penalty of compulsory retirement from CAPART's service.
8.	Sh. V.K. Babu, DD	Imposition of penalty of two future increment withheld without cumulative effect.
9.	Sh. S.K. Thakur, RA	Imposition of penalty of withholding of two future increments with cumulative effect.
10.	Sh. S.K. Das, RA	The penalty of "Censure" imposed.
11.	Sh. R.K. Singh, RA	The penalty of withholding of two future increment without cumulative effect has been imposed.
12.	Sh. Ranjit Singh, CAO (Accounts)	Accepted the findings of Inquiry Officer and the case was dropped.
13.	Sh. C.S. Pandey	Accepted the findings of Inquiry Officer and the case was dropped.
14.	Sh. P.N. Srinivasan, DD	On the conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings, the officer was exonerated.

Sl. No.	Name and designation of the officials/officers	Action taken
15.	Sh. B.R. Suman, AD	In view of the penalty of compulsory retirement imposed on the officer (as mentioned at Sl. No. 7) all other proceedings against the officer were closed.
16.	Sh. B.R. Suman, AD	In view of the penalty of compulsory retirement imposed on the officer (as mentioned at Sl. No. 7) all other proceedings against the officer were closed.
17.	Sh. Y. Bhakta, RA	Imposition of minor penalty withholding one increment.
18.	Sh. C. Minz, Ex-Director	As per CVC advice case has been dropped.
19.	Sh. DPS Choudhary, RA	Chargesheet has been filed by the CBI. Case is going on. Chargesheet has been filed by CAPART, case kept under abeyance following by stay order from Hon'ble Delhi High Court.
20.	Sh. H.K. Kaushik, RA	Chargesheet has been filed by the CBI. Case is going on. Chargesheet has been filed by CAPART, case kept under abeyance following by stay order from Hon'ble Delhi High Court.
21.	Sh. A.P. Barnwal, RA	Chargesheet has been filed by the CBI. Case is going on. Chargesheet has been field by CAPART, case kept under abeyance following by stay order from Hon'ble Delhi High Court.
22.	Sh. S.S. Machal, Ex-Senior Director	The officer is no longer with CAPART. CVC has advised action against him for which his case/papers has been sent to the KVIC. His case, therefore, stands deleted in CAPART.
23.	Sh. M.P. Singh, RA	Minor penalty imposed on the official. Order issued on 28.3.2002. Case completed and closed.
24.	Dr. Arun Sud, Director	Case completed and closed as per the advice of CVC.
25.	Sh. S.K. Das, RA	Major penalty imposed. Reduction to a lower stage in the scale of pay for a period of 2 years.
26.	Sh. S.D. Singh, AD	On the advice of CVC, the case against the officer has been closed.
27.	Sh. Om Prakash, AD	On the conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings, the officer has been exonerated.
28.	Sh. C. Minz, Ex-Director	On the conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings, the officer has been exonerated.

Sl. No.	Name and designation of the officials/officers	Action taken
29.	Sh. C. Minz, Ex-Director	On the conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings, the officer has been exonerated.
30.	Sh. Surender Singh, DD	Minor penalty of "Censure" is imposed.
31.	Sh. Sriram Singh, RO	Penalty of "censure" has been imposed.
32.	Sh. D.P.S. Choudhary, RO	Penalty of "censure" has been imposed.
33.	Sh. S.D. Singh, AD	Major penalty of one increment reduced for a period of one year with cumulative effects has been imposed.
34.	Sh. A.R.R. Pillai, RO	Major penalty of reduction of pay to lower stage in the time scale of pay by three increments for a period of three years with cumulative effects has been imposed.
35.	Sh. Ram Singh, RO	Penalty of reduction of pay to lower stage in the time scale of pay by one increment for a period of one year with cumulative effect has been imposed.
36.	Sh. Om Prakash, AD	Penalty of reduction of pay to lower stage in the time scale of pay by one increments for a period of one year without cumulative effect has been imposed.
37.	Sh. S.K. Das, RO	Major penalty of reduction of pay to lower stage in the time scale of pay by one increment for a period of one year without cumulative effect has been imposed.

Allocation of funds under NFFWP

2388. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated to States for implementing the Food for Work Programme for the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that many State Governments failed to utilize the Central fund allocated to this scheme; and

(c) if so, details of the utilization of funds by State Government, State-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) The National